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CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation Regarding Hazard Mitigation Plan

MEETING DATE: January 29, 2008

PREPARED BY: Michael Pretz, Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive presentation regarding Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) was enacted by Congress on October 30, 2000 and published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in March 2004. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is designed to identify goals and actions a community wants to achieve with regards to mitigating hazardous events, e.g. earthquakes, floods wildland fire threats, etc. Adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is necessary to receive federal grant funds.

The State of California Office of Emergency Services also requires adoption of a Hazard Mitigation Plan to be eligible to receive disaster relief funds. This Plan fulfills the requirements for both State and Federal Agencies. In addition, participation by the City of Lodi in San Joaquin County's Hazard Mitigation Plan will reduce duplicated efforts in plan development.

The City of Lodi shares many of the same hazard conditions with San Joaquin County and the Disaster Mitigation Act allows for multi-jurisdictional hazard planning. City Council will be asked to approve the plan as presented at a later Council meeting. During the shirtsleeve session, Council will be presented with the practical aspect of the plan.

The Lodi Hazard Mitigation Plan was developed from information provided by the Lodi Municipal Services Review, a document prepared for the Local Agency Formation Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING AVAILABLE: N/A

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Attachments

APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

Annex R (Recovery)
Appendix 1 (Hazard Mitigation)
Attachment 2 (Participating Jurisdictions)
Enclosure 1 (City of Lodi)

1.2.3 Multi-Jurisdictional Plan Adoption Supporting Documentation

1.3.1 Multi-Jurisdictional Planning Participation

2.2 Local Capabilities Assessment

2.2.1 Resources Available to Mitigate

Provides a description of the human and technical resources available to engage in mitigation planning process and to develop a local mitigation plan.

Current resources include fire department personnel and limited GIS technology within the City of Lodi capability. Emergency management is provided through the fire department.

2.2.2 Financial and Funding Resources to Mitigate

Listing of financial and funding resources to affect or promote mitigation within jurisdiction.

Funding resources that affect mitigation are provided through the general fund. The City of Lodi fund emergency management activities through the fire department.

2.2.3 Local Ordinances that Affect or Promote Mitigation

Lists local ordinances that affect or promote disaster mitigation project and programs.

2.2.4 Current Mitigation Projects and Programs

Includes a description of in-progress, ongoing, or completed mitigation projects, and programs.

4.4 Mitigation Strategy

Participating jurisdictions shall review the LHMP and decide if the entries fulfill their needs. If the LHMP does not satisfy their needs, additional information should be developed and submitted for entry into LHMP.

4.4.1 Action Item(s)

Each jurisdiction shall include in their enclosure at least one mitigation action item.

The City of Lodi Fire Department and Police Department is actively participating in the County sponsored Flood Hazard Mitigation mapping program. These maps will be made available to incident commanders for evacuation assistance.

In addition, the City of Lodi will be building a new fire station in the Southeast corner of the city in 2009. The fire station will provide coverage to the southeast portion of the city including newly annexed areas.